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AMENDMENT(S) TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An orthopaedic reamer assembly, comprising:

a reamer; and

a driver including:

a shaft including a distal end and a longitudinal axis; and

a driver head connected to said distal end, said driver head foldable approximately

90° about an axis generally perpendicular to said longitudinal axis, said driver head detachably

connected to said reamer; and

at least one rod which folds said driver head, said at least one rod including a first

end and a second end, said first end connected to said driver head, said second end connected to

said shaft, said shaft including a peripheral surface and defining at least one longitudinal groove

in said peripheral surface, and at least a part of said rod lies moveably within said at least one

longitudinal groove.

2. (Original) The orthopaedic reamer assembly of claim 1, wherein said reamer includes

a generally hemisperical shell with cutouts for clearance with said shaft.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) The orthopaedic reamer assembly of claim [[3]] 1, wherein said

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driver includes a knob, said at least one rod is actuated by said knob.

5. (Currently Amended) The orthopaedic reamer assembly of claim [[3]] 1, wherein said

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driver includes a tube at least partially covering both said shaft and said at least one rod.

6. (Original) The orthopaedic reamer assembly of claim 5, wherein said tube includes at

least one indicia that indicates at least one proper actuation of said orthopaedic reamer assembly.

7. (Currently Amended) The orthopaedic reamer assembly of claim [[3]] 1, wherein said

second end of said at least one rod includes at least one cam raceway.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) An orthopaedic driver, comprising:

a shaft including a distal end and a longitudinal axis; and

a driver head connected to said distal end, said driver head foldable approximately 90°

about an axis generally perpendicular to said longitudinal axis, said driver head configured for

detachable connection with an orthopaedic reamer; and

at least one rod which folds said driver head, said at least one rod including a first end

and a second end, said first end connected to said driver head, said second end connected to said

shaft, said shaft including a peripheral surface and defining at least one longitudinal groove in

said peripheral surface, and at least a part of said rod lies moveably within said at least one

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longitudinal groove.

10. (Canceled)

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11. (Currently Amended) The orthopaedic driver of claim [[10]] 9, wherein said driver

includes a knob, said at least one rod is actuated by said knob.

12. (Currently Amended) The orthopaedic driver of claim [[10]] 9, wherein said driver

includes a tube at least partially covering both said shaft and said at least one rod,

13. (Previously Presented) The orthopaedic driver of claim 12, wherein said tube

includes at least one indicia that indicates at least one proper actuation of said orthopaedic driver,

14. (Currently Amended) The orthopaedic driver of claim [[10]] 9, wherein said second

end of said at least one rod includes at least one cam raceway.

15. (Canceled)

16-25. (Canceled)

26. (New) The orthopaedic reamer assembly of claim 1, wherein said distal end includes

a third end, a fourth end opposing said third end, and a single pivot axis, said third and fourth

ends being generally parallel to each other, said single pivot axis disposed between said third and

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said fourth ends, said driver head disposed between and pivotally coupled with said third and

fourth ends along said single pivot axis.

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27. (New) The orthopaedic driver of claim 9, wherein said distal end includes a third end, a fourth end opposing said third end, and a single pivot axis, said third and fourth ends being generally parallel to each other, said single pivot axis disposed between said third and said fourth ends, said driver head disposed between and pivotally coupled with said third and fourth ends along said single pivot axis.

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